

AMENDMENT under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Appl. No. 09/635,051

REMARKS

Claims 140-196 are pending in the application and are allowed while the Examiner objects to the specification. Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the remarks below.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER.

Applicant kindly thanks the Examiner for the indication that all the pending claims include allowable subject matter. Applicant addresses the noted objections below.

OBJECTIONS.

Specification

The Office Action objects to the specification and requests the Applicant to provide a new/updated parent case paragraph. By this amendment, Applicant addresses the Examiner's concerns and requests reconsideration in light thereof.

The Examiner mentions that the parent case serial no. 09/251,391 and the present case have no common inventor. Applicant previously added Paul H. Glad as an inventor in the parent case (which is now issued as U.S. 6,773,291). Accordingly, this application may now proceed to issuance.

EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE.

In the Office Action dated 11/28/03, the Examiner indicated that the reasons for allowance of the pending claims is due to the limitation of "a channel extending through a wall of the recess to form an opening" or similar limitations recited in claims 140, 155, 172 and 184. Applicant respectfully submits that the prior art of record fails to teach or suggest a

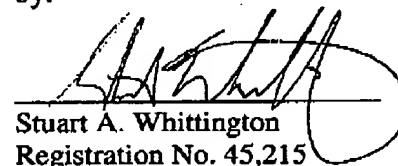
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communication card having a face dimensioned to follow the PCMCIA Type III standard and including a recess oriented to receive an RJxx plug traveling substantially parallel to the two larger surfaces of the card. Accordingly, Applicant submits the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance only point out one of many novel features recited in the pending claims.

CONCLUSION.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application is now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below. Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee or deficiency thereof, except for the Issue Fee, is to be charged to **Deposit Account # 50-0221.**

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